PATENT APPLICATION



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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Examiner: D. BOLLINGER

Group Art Unit: 3653

Attorney Docket No.: 119254

In re the Application of

Nobuo HIRAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/807,257

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PLATEN USED THEREIN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *44 MINUS | **43 | =1 | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *4 MINUS | ***3 | =1 | |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|---|--|
| | RATE | ADD'L FEE | Ω | |
| - | x 25 | \$ | l | |
| | x 100 | \$ | Ì | |
| | + 180 | \$ | 2 | |
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| OTHER THAN A | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------|--|--|
| SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
| OR RATE | | ADD'L FEE | | |
| | x 50 | \$ 50.00 | | |
| | x 200 | \$ 200.00 | | |
| ΩR | + 360 | \$ | | |
| | | \$250.00 | | |

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 197297 in the amount of \$250.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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